



### **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

1. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press with a rotating die table comprising stamp guide discs being moveable with the die table stamp guides for shafts of upper and lower stamps coaxial to dies on the die table elastic stamp sealing elements for each said upper and lower stamp, the stamp sealing elements presenting rotational symmetry and attachable with their base section to the stamp guide discs concentrically about the stamp guides to form a seal between a pressing area on the die table and the stamp guides a base section of stamp sealing element said base section has an undercut by means of which the sealing element can be releasably attached to a holding collar of a holding ring disposed concentrically about the stamp guide, and that the base section passes into a substantially axially-extending sleeve section a free end of which forms a scraper lip, abutting in a sealing manner on the stamp shaft.
2. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 1, wherein the sleeve section has a reinforcement bulge adjacent to the undercut.
3. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 2, wherein the sleeve section extends obliquely inwards in the shape of a wing-collar.
4. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 2, wherein the sleeve section is substantially concavely curved on its inner wall and forms an inner scraper lip with a inner threshold edge of the inner wall.
5. (Currently Amended) A rotary tablet press according to claim 2, wherein the inner wall of the sleeve section is cylindrical apart from the oblique, wing-collar shaped section.
6. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 1, herein the base section has an engagement projection adjacent to the undercut.
7. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 6, wherein the engagement projection is offset radially outwards compared to the inner wall of the sleeve section.
8. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 6, wherein the engagement projection opens into a funnel-shaped expanding ring land towards the underside of the stamp sealing element, the wall thickness of which is less than 50% of the wall thickness in the area of the engagement projection.

9. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 6, wherein the axial length of the base section between the engagement projection and its underside is greater than the distance between the holding collar and the stamp guide disc.
10. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 6, wherein the outer wall of the stamp sealing element has a contraction in the base section between the funnel-shaped ring land and the back of the engagement projection.
11. (Currently Amended) A sealing element for a rotary tablet press with rotating die table comprising stamp guide discs being moveable with the die table, stamp guides for shafts of upper and lower stroking stamps coaxial to dies on the die table, wherein elastic sealing elements presenting rotational symmetry are provided for each said upper and lower stamp as a seal between the pressing area on the die table and the stamp guides, which sealing elements are attachable with their base section to the stamp guide discs concentrically about the stamp guides, the sealing element comprises a base section with an undercut on the inner side by means of which the sealing element can be releasably attached to a holding collar of a holding ring disposed concentrically about the stamp guide, and that the base section passes into a substantially axially-extending sleeve section, a free end of which forms a scraper lip, abutting in a sealing manner on the stamp shaft.
12. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 3 wherein the sleeve section tapers between the reinforcement bulge and the scraper lip.
13. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 3, wherein the sleeve section is substantially concavely curved on its inner wall and forms an inner scraper lip with a inner threshold edge of the inner wall.
14. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 3, wherein the inner wall of the sleeve section is cylindrical apart from the oblique, wing-collar shaped section.
15. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 7, wherein the engagement projection opens into a funnel-shaped expanding ring land towards the underside of the stamp sealing element, the wall thickness of which is less than 50% of the wall thickness in the area of the engagement projection.

16. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 2, wherein the base section has an engagement projection adjacent to the undercut.
17. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 3, wherein the base section has an engagement projection adjacent to the undercut.
18. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 16, wherein the engagement projection is offset radially outwards compared to the inner wall of the sleeve section.
19. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 17, wherein the engagement projection is offset radially outwards compared to the inner wall of the sleeve section.
20. (Previously Presented) A rotary tablet press according to claim 7, wherein the axial length of the base section between the engagement projection and its underside is greater than the distance between the holding collar and the stamp guide disc.
21. (New) The rotary tablet press according to claim 1, wherein the stamp sealing element has the undercut on its inner side.